

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, August 21, 1727.

From the St. James's-Evening Post, August 12.

Hague, Aug. 18.

**T**HE States of Holland have sent their Compliments to the King of Spain, upon account of the Birth of the Infant JAMES.

London, Aug. 12. We hear that the Rt. Honourable the Earl of Sutherland was married some Days ago to the Relict of Sir John Travel, a Lady of a great Fortune.

From the Amsterdam-Gazettes Aug. 19.

Paris, Aug. 11. The Day before Yesterday our Court left off Mourning for the Death of the King of Great Britain.

From the Craftsman, Aug. 12.

The Accounts of last Week, concerning the Difficulties ament the Explanation of the preliminary Articles, hath been since, confirmed by several Mails; so that the Affairs of Europe must continue in their present unsettled State, till the contracting Powers can come to a better Understanding in this first material Point.

They write from Antwerp, That the new Sluice at Dunkirk had so cleansed the Harbour, that great Ships could pass and repass: And 'twas believed that Harbour would be in a few Months as good as formerly.

'Tis much to be wish'd that the preceeding Article is without Foundation; because the effectual Demolition of that Harbour, so as never to be repaired again, was solemnly stipulated by the Treaty of Utrecht; which was the most considerable Advantage we obtained by the Profusion of so much Blood and Treasure in the late War, except the Possession of Gibraltar and Portmahon, and which hath been, and is still disputed. But 'tis hoped no British Ministry will yield to the Demands of the one, or Encroachments of the other Nation.

To Caleb d'Anvers, Esq;

SIR,

I Am a Liveryman of the City of London, and so entitled to a Vote at the ensuing Elections. I am an entire Stranger to the Persons of all the Gen-

tlemen who have offered their Service, yet I am perfectly well acquainted with their respective Characters; and am determined, notwithstanding any Applications or Importunities, to give my Voice for Those, who have upon all Occasions stood up for our Ancient Rights and Privileges. But I cannot help making one Remark, on the extraordinary Method which some of these Gentlemen have taken to recommend themselves to their Fellow-Citizens, by implying in their Advertisements, That no Persons can have any Manner of Regard or Concern for the Peace or Welfare of the City who do not vote for them; which hardly leaves us at Liberty to chuse any Body else: Whereas I apprehend, that the Peace and Welfare of the City may be as effectually promoted by the Election of divers other Persons; being very unwilling to believe our selves in such a desperate Condition, that it is only in the Power of Four particular Persons to keep us out of Misery and Confusion. In short, I cannot understand this Advertisement in any other Sense than as a Threatning, that they are resolved never to let us have Peace unless we resolve to chuse Them.

I am, Sir,

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From the Evening Post, Aug. 12.

Vienna, August 6. The Duke of Holstein has notified to the Emperor by a Letter, that he will retire to his own Dominions in Germany, by the same Letter the Duke grievously complains of a certain great Man. The Envoy of the States General at this Court has declared, that they are disposed to appoint their Plenipotentiaries for the ensuing Congress, (of whom Mr. Hop, who resided some Years ago with so much Applause at the Court of France will be the first) and desire to know when those of his Imperial Majesty will set out, that they may regulate the Departure of theirs accordingly.

From the Whitehall Evening-post, Aug. 12.

Cologne, Aug. 15. We have certain Advice that the Pretender arrived the 18th past by Way of Trent and Strasburg, under a fictitious Name of the Abbot Zangardi, with a small Retinue at Nan-

cy; but that he soon after set out on his Return to Italy.

*London, Aug. 12.* His Majesty in Council, has been pleased to order the Coronation of himself and his Royal Consort the Queen, to be solemnized on Wednesday the 4th Day of October next in Westminster Abbey.

Silver and Gold Medals are coining against the Coronation; and a Commission is ordered to pass the Seals, constituting a Court to sit, in order to hear and determine all Claims of Precedence, &c. at that great Assembly.

On Thursday Evening their Majesties diverted themselves on the River Thames. They first went down to the Bridge, then up to the Barn Elms, from whence they came back to Whitehall, and returned to Kensington.

*Prices of Goods at Bear-Key Yesterday.*

Wheat 29 to 40. Rye 19 to 22. Barley 18 to 22-6. Oats 9 to 14. Pease 22 to 28. Horse Beans 16 to 21. Pale Malt 22 to 26 6. Brown Malt 20 to 23. Tares 18 to 20 per Quarter. Rapseed 14 l. to 16 l. 10 s. per Last. New Hops 38 to 45 s. per Hundred. Coals 21 to 22 s. per Chaldron.

*From the Daily Journal, Aug. 11.*

*Petersburg, July 18.* Prince Galitzin, Governour General of the Provinces conquered by the late Emperor, on the Frontiers of Persia, has wrote Advice to his Imperial Majesty, that the Sultan Effref, chief of the Rebels in Persia, had proposed an Union of the Muscovite Forces with his own, to drive the Turks from the Conquests they had made in Persia, promising in Case of Success in his Projects, to grant to his Imperial Majesty the whole Propriety and Sovereignty of the Provinces which he possesses in that Country, and to the Muscovite Nation the intire Liberty of Commerce in all Persia. These Propositions having been examined in Council. Full Powers and necessary Instructions concerning this Affair, are sent to Prince Galitzin.

*London, Aug. 12.* Several Persons have been seized and carried before the L. Townshend, for uttering scandalous and seditious Ballads; one whereof is said to be entituled, *The Honest Voters, or Robin's Downfall.*

*Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, and one from France.*

*Wye's Letter-verbatim, London, August 15.*

THE Letters from Paris of the 20th Instant advise, that the Baptizing the two new born Princesses, was fixed for the Beginning of September, and extraordinary Preparations were making on that Account. Some are of Opinion that the Queen of Spain will be one of the Godmothers, the Reconciliation between the two Crowns being look'd upon as good as concluded; but they give no Account of the King of Spain's having ratified the Preliminaries, notwithstanding the sincere Endeavours which have been used by France on one Side, and the Emperor on the other, to bring his Catholick Majesty to consent thereto.

Saturday last Sir Robert Walpole set out for his Seat in Norfolk. The same Day the Duke of Hamilton was married to Mrs. Strangeways of Dorsetshire, a Lady of a very great Fortune. And that Afternoon died the Honourable Thomas Livison Gower, Brother to the Right Honourable the Lord Gower, and a Member of the late Parliament for Newcastle under Line.

*Exeter, Aug. 10.* We have the following Account from Wjalecomb in Somersetshire, of a barbarous Paricide, viz. One John Titbell having on the 27th past been rambling abroad, and returning home in the Afternoon in Liquor, belching out most horrid and execrable Oaths; commanding his Mother to give him some Ale, which she not readily complying with the very Instant, a Messenger coming in to acquaint her, that her other Son, then reaping in the Field, was slain down dead in a Fit, she made all the Haste she could to his Assistance; upon which the Vilain pursued her with an Ax, and lifting up the same, the poor Woman endeavoured to divert the fatal Stroak, by saying, My dear Child, I hope you will not murder your own poor Mother: But the Miscreant discharged a Blow with all his Might, and after two other, which cutting into her Skull, she fell down sprawling and weltering in her Blood, and the Wretch after punched her with the Handle till she expired. The Vilain was two Days after seized, and committed to Hchester Goal.

This Day came on the Election for Westminster, when the the Lord Cavendish and the Honourable Mr. Clayton, one of the Commissioners of the Treasury, were chosen without Opposition.

Sir Thomas Clark and George Harrison, Esq;

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are chosen for Hertford, also without Opposition. And 'tis said many more Elections are to come on this Week for Essex, Suffex, Kent and Surrey; and that the Candidates are most or all of the the Whig Party, and that they will meet with little or no Opposition.

Letters from Paris by the Holland Mail say, That at the Request of Cardinal de Fleury, the Congress will be held at Cambray. They add, That in all Appearance, the Differences between the Courts of Great Britain, France, and Spain, will soon be brought to an amicable Accommodation.

This Morning died Robert Mitchell Esq; a very eminent Merchant, formerly one of the Directors of the South Sea Company. The Right Honourable the Earl of Ferrers is appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

*From the Evening Post, Aug 15.*

Paris, Aug. 22. Last Week passed thro' here an Express from Madrid for Vienna, who 'tis assured, carried the Ratification of the King of Spain, but with Orders not to exchange the same, before the Differences between Great Britain and Spain are adjusted; which in all Probability will shortly be accomplished, as well as a Reconciliation between our Court and that of Madrid.

Versailles, Aug. 16. Some Minutes after the Queen was delivered, the King went into her Chamber: Her Majesty told him, She would have been much better pleased, if she had had a Dauphin, for the Satisfaction of his Majesty and the whole Kingdom; upon which his Majesty, who was glad to see himself Father of two Children, answered, his Joy would be compleat, if she did but do well.

Hanover, Aug. 19. 'Tis expected, that the Corpse of the late King of Great Britain, will be buried here about a fortnight hence.

*From the St. James's Evening Post, Aug 15.*

Leopol, June 23. Prince James Sobieski is to set out from Zolkiew for Ohlan, after having raised a large Sum of Money on his Tenants.

Madrid, Aug. 4. We are assured that this Court will not deliver to the Owners their Effects which came from the Havana, till the Galleons shall arrive from New Spain. An Indulto is granted to all the Spanish Subjects, that ow any Debts to Foreigners, on Account of the Arrival of the

Galleons; so that till they arrive, their Creditors shall not give them any Trouble or Molestation. The French and English Merchants in the mean Time continue to solicit the Dutch Envoy to obtain of this Court a Redress of their Affairs with respect to Commerce, and the said Minister has received the Thanks of the Courts of France and Great Britain for his Endeavours, which at this critical Juncture has proved considerably successful.

Hague, Aug. 19. We are yet in the dark as to the Route or Abode of the Chevalier de St. George; for tho' some Letters from Vienna say, That an Express from the Duke of Lorain had brought Advice, that the said Chevalier was arrived in his Territories, there are other Letters which contradict that Report: And these seem more credible, because the Duke of Lorain would certainly have notified such Arrival to the Court of France, as soon as to that of Vienna; of which the Letters from Paris make no Mention.

*From the Whitehall Evening-Post, Aug. 15.*

Brussels, Aug. 19. There are 2000 Men in Garrison at Aix la Chapelle, and 6000 at Cologn.

Hamburg, Aug. 8. More Baggage is arrived at Kiel from Petersburg, belonging to the Duke of Holstein, as also a great Number of Brass Cannon presented to him by the late Czar.

They write from Berlin, That Mr. Kniphausen was to go Plenipotentiary to the Congress of Aix la Chapelle.

*From the Daily Journal, Aug. 15.*

Vienna, Aug. 6. The Imperial Court, upon receiving a Notification of the Death of the late King of Great Britain, hath put on Mourning for six Weeks. His Imperial Majesty hath now declared his Plenipotentiaries to the ensuing Congress, viz: Count Zinzendorf, for First, Count Windisgratz, for Second, and Baron Bentenrider, for the Third. Mean time People more and more believe, that the said Congress will not be held at Aix la Chapelle, but at Cambray. The Pope's Nuncio here meddles very much in the Pretender's Affairs, which he has the Vanity to say, will come under Consideration at the ensuing Congress, about which he frequently talks with the Foreign Ministers.

Several fine Coaches are making here, for the Russian Emperor.

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*Brussels, Aug. 16.* 'Tis said that 6000 Germans are to assemble in the Neighbourhood of Aix la Chapelle in the Month of September, to pass in Review before the Imperial Generals.

*From the Amsterdam Gazette, Aug. 22.*

*Vienna, Aug. 9.* We see handed about here, a Deduction of the (pretended) Right of the Chevalier de St. George to the Crown of Great Britain, wherein the Catholick Powers are invited to support his Pretensions. But all these Remonstrances (tho' enforced with all the Credit and Authority of the Court of Rome) will prove vain and fruitless, since King George II. is more cherished by the British Nation than any of his Predecessors.

*From the Flying Post, Aug. 15.*

*London, Aug. 15.* The Coronation Robes that are preparing are ordered to be got ready by the first of October next.

S. Stock, 110, 7 8ths.

*Edinburgh, Aug. 21.* People here continue flocking to see the Boy who so wonderfully was restor'd of late to the Use of his Tongue and Limbs. Several Physicians have had the Curiosity to go thither, particularly one last Week, who gave his Opinion, That it was neither the Effect of *Trick, Art, or Nature*, and argued so convincingly on the Subject as might have satisfied even the Disciples of *Thomas*.

Thursday last the Rt. Honourable the Earl of Orkney's new Commission as Governor of the Castle of Edinburgh, was intimate and read in that *Rostress*, upon which Occasion there was a Round of Great Guns.

## ADVERTISEMENT

That the Lands and Estate of **INVERNYTIE**, comprehending *Invernitye* and *Kinclaven*, which hold Feu of the Crown *cum Maritagio*, (the Marriage tax'd;) the Lands of **CULTRAINY**, holding Feu; the Lands of **AIR-LEX-WIGHT**, holding Tax'd ward; all which are erect into one Barony, called, *The Barony of Invernitye*, and are of yearly free Rent, 6 Bolls of Bear, 11 Bolls, 1 Firloft, 3 Pecks, 3 Lippies Meal, and £. 3689, 14. 07 1 half of Money, including the Kain converted; Are to be sold. These Lands ly in the Parochin of *Kinclaven* and *Auchtergavin*, within 6 Miles of the Town of *Perth*, and are accommodate with Plenty of Moss and Muir, two good Oak Woods, one of which will cut in a short Time; a considerable Quantity of good Planting, a good Orchard and Garden on the Banks of the Water of *Tay*, a convenient Dwelling-house with fine Office-houses, and two Fishings on *Tay*; a large Park with several Divisions, inclosed with a good Stone Dike. The Rental and Progress to be seen in the Hands of *Alexander Orme* Writer in *Edinburgh*, at his House in *Bell's Wynd*.

That the Lands of **DUNNICHEN**, the Lands of **CRUICHIE**, the Lands of **AUCHTERLONY**, the Lands of **LETHAM** and **CORSTOUN**, all holding of the Kinging Feu, as also the Mill of *Cruichie*, Mill Lands, Mulsures, and Sequels thereof, holding of the Earl of *Strathmore* in Feu; All lying in the Parish of *Dunichen* and *Sheriffdom of Forfar*. The Tenents of the saids hails Lands were never separate from the Stock, and are yearly of Rent, 1259 L. 3 sh. 6 d. Scots of Money, 196 Bolls 3 Firlofts 3 Pecks 2 1 6th Lippies Meal, 134 Bolls, 3 5 6th, Lippies Bear, 60 Spindles Yarn, 152 Capons rental, besides 160 Poultry and 24 Chickens not rental. Out of which Lands there is paid to the Earl of *Strathmore* of Feu 50 Marks. The saids Lands are well accommodate with Moss, Muirs and Meadows, and improvable to great Advantage; and the Tenents obliged to deliver their Vissual at the Burghs of *Dundee*, *Montrose* or *Aberbrothock*; Are to be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, within the Tolbooth of the Burgh of *Forfar*, upon the 21st Day of September 1727. The Progress of Writs are to be seen in the Hands of *Sir Alexander Wedderburn* of *Blackness*, and *Mr. David Brisbane* Writer in *Dundee*.

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